

Solicitation Number DE-PS01-00EE10722

FY 2000 EE&RE Broad-Based Competitive Solicitation
for Information Dissemination, Public Outreach, Training, and
Related Technical Analysis, and Technical Assistance Activities

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) announces a competitive solicitation for applications for grants and cooperative agreements for information dissemination, public outreach, training, and related technical analysis and technical assistance activities involving renewable energy and energy efficiency. It is estimated that funding of approximately \$4 to \$6 million will be available under renewable energy programs, and \$3.5 to \$4.5 million will be available under energy efficiency programs for awards under this solicitation in fiscal year 2000. Areas of interest involving renewable energy include wind, photovoltaic, hydrogen, and bioenergy technologies. Energy efficiency areas of interest include energy efficiency in the transportation, buildings, and industrial sectors. The awards may be for a period of six months to three years. Proposals will be subject to the objective merit review procedures for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE). Eligible applicants for this solicitation are profit organizations, non-profit institutions and organizations, state and local governments, universities, individuals, Native American organizations, and Alaskan Native Corporations.

ADDRESSES: The formal solicitation document, which included greater detail about specific program areas of interest, application instructions, and evaluation criteria, was issued in late-November 1999. The solicitation included specific funding totals for each program area of interest. Application due dates for the various program areas are staggered throughout January-February 2000, and applications will be processed by three DOE procurement offices to expedite awards.

The formal solicitation document has been disseminated electronically as solicitation number DE-PS01-00EE10722 through the Department's "Current Business Opportunities" of the "Headquarters Procurement Services Homepage" located at www.pr.doe.gov/solicit.html and the "Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS)" Homepage located at <http://doe-iips.pr.doe.gov>. Effective October 1, 1999, the IIPS system will become the primary way for the Office of Headquarters Procurement Services to conduct competitive acquisitions and financial assistance transactions. IIPS provides the medium for disseminating

solicitations, receiving financial assistance applications and proposals, evaluating, and awarding various instruments in a paperless environment.

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Program Areas of Interest:

1. Office of Power Technologies

- A. Wind Energy Program: Information Dissemination & Outreach
- B. Photovoltaic Program: Information Dissemination, Outreach and Related Analysis Activities
- C. Hydrogen Program: Outreach Activities
- D. Electric Utility Restructuring: Information Dissemination, Technical Analysis, and Outreach Activities
- E. Export Market Analysis, Development, Education, Communication, and Outreach for U.S. Energy Efficiency Technologies
- F. Power Technologies Sector: Co-Sponsorship of Conferences
- G. Power Technologies Sector: Renewable Energy Education
- H. Power Technologies Sector: Incentives Analyses and Information Dissemination
- I. Development of Project Proposals for Submission to the U.S. Initiative on Joint Implementation (DRAFT)

2. Office of Industrial Technologies

Information Dissemination and Public Outreach to Facilitate
Multi-State Implementation of Industries Of the Future (IOF)

3. Office of Transportation Technologies

- A. Clean Cities Program: Co-Sponsorship of Conferences and Workshops
- B. Training for Local Clean Cities Coalitions
- C. Clean Cities Program: Technical Assistance and Outreach to

Western Hemispheric Countries

4. Office of Building Technology, State and Community Programs

Information Dissemination, Outreach, and Related Technical Analysis

5. Bioenergy

Bioenergy and Biobased Product Technologies: Information
Dissemination and Outreach

6. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

- A. Technology and Systems Integration: Information Dissemination, Outreach, and Related Analysis
- B. International Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy: Technical Assistance to Support Clean Energy Development
- C. Technical Analysis and Related Information Dissemination

7. Million Solar Roofs Initiative

Solicitation Closing Dates:

- * Wednesday, January 12, 2000 for Areas 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1F, 3A, & 3B
- * Wednesday, January 19, 2000 for Areas 1E, 2, 4, 5, & 6B
- * Wednesday, January 26, 2000 for Areas 1G, 1H, 3C, 6C, & 7
- * Wednesday, February 2, 2000 for Area 6A

Application forms are available on the following websites:

www.pr.doe.gov/fahome.html

www.eren.doe.gov/golden/applicationdocs.html

www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/index.html

Prospective applicants with questions on the solicitation or the operation of IIPS should forward them to the following e-mail address: eere.grants@pr.doe.gov.